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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of )

DAVID M. SINGLETON, LOUIS KRAVETZ,  
and BRENDAN D. MURRAY )

Group Art Unit: 1751

Serial No. 09/655,964 )

Examiner: N. Ogden, Jr.

Filed September 6, 2000 )

HIGHLY BRANCHED PRIMARY ALCOHOL  
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DETERGENTS MADE THEREFROM )

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Dear Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Please charge the \$390 fee to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-1800.

An extra copy of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID M. SINGLETON, LOUIS KRAVETZ,  
and BRENDAN D. MURRAY

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